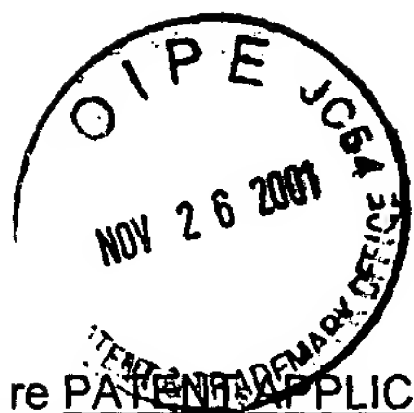


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PATENT
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Attn: Application Division

Inventor(s): WANG et al

Appln. No.:	09	934,083	Atty.Dkt.	P	280651	A0000364
	Series Code ↑	Serial No. ↑			M#	Client Ref

Filed: August 22, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING SPLICE VARIANT FROM DNA CHIP EXPRESSION DATA

Hon. Commisioner of Patents
Washington,DC 20231

Date: MONDAY, November 26, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☐ Original ☒ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

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- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
 - a. ☐ Abstract
 - b. # pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
 - c. ☐ Drawing(s) ☐ Fig(s). No of Sheets
4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/226680	22 AUG 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____

10. Small Entity Status ☐ ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11. ☐ Attached:

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fe Code
13. Basic Filing Fee Design Application				\$330/\$165		106/26
Not Design Application				\$740/\$370	+740	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	17	minus 20 =	0	x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203
15. Independent Claims	2	minus 3 =	0	x \$84/\$42	+0	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$280/\$140	+0	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205
18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$870		
19. Original due date: Saturday, November 24, 2001						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215
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				(3mos) \$920/\$460 =		117/217
				(4mos) \$1,440/\$720 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+0	139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee.				\$40	+40	581
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24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$910		

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the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))

☒ A. ☐ is attached hereto,
BOX(ES) ☒ B. ☐ was filed on August 22, 2001 as U.S. Application No. 1
☒ C. ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ 1 on 1

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